

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 3682

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, AS

SUBJ: NPW VISITS TO AUSTRALIA

REF: CANBERRA 0705

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS ON JULY 3 FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY PRICHETT OF ADOD STATED DEFENSE MINISTER BARNARD HAD INDICATED TO HMG DURING RECENT VISIT TO LONDON THAT GOA WOULD NOT BE ABLE AT PRESENT TIME TO APPROVE PROPOSED DREAD- NAUGHT VISIT LATER IN YEAR. BARNARD' S REASONING IS THAT PUBLIC AND GOA CONCERN IN AUSTRALIA OVER FRENCH TESTS IN SOUTH PACIFIC WOULD MAKE SUCH VISIT IMPOLITIC. PRICHETT SAID BARNARD RECOGNIZED NPW PROBLEM WILL HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH BY GOA IN NEAR TIMEFRAME. HE SUGGESTED SUBJECT WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED AGAIN IN ABOUT SIX MONTH S, AFTER GOA AND PUBLIC CONCERN OVER FRENCH TESTS HAD ABATED AND FRENCH TESTING PROGRAM PRESUMABLY WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

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